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Early week prices were mixed, unchanged to higher. During the week prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady, with mediums in the best position. Demand was light to good, better where items were featured for Christmas needs. Supplies of the larger sizes were mostly adequate and mediums were in close balance. Central States breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was hand to mouth and additional offerings were generally ignored by most breakers. Offerings were fully adequate. Most breakers worked schedules centered around keeping floor stocks as low as possible headed into the upcoming holiday weeks. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to mostly barely steady. Light type fowl were adequate to fully adequate with steady market tone.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	
Boston (Brown)	100-102	92-94	69-71	
New York	69-71	66-69	52-55	
Philadelphia	66.5-69	64.5-67	47-52	
SOUTHERN CITIES				
Atlanta (1) (2)	57-58	55.5-57	40-41	
Jackson (1)	65-66	64-65	49-50	
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	62-72	61-71	45-55	
MIDWEST CITIES				
Chicago	57-62	56-61	43-48	
Detroit (2)	54-57	53-56	36-39	
Major Ohio Cities (2)	55-61	54-59	37-43	
Major Wisconsin Cities	58-65	56-63	40-47	
WESTERN CITIES				
Houston (1)	72-75	68-71	52-55	
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	94	88	73	
(1) - Prices reported weekl	V			

- (2) Delivered Warehouse
- (3) Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 14-DEC-01 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM				
NORTHEAST	68.86	66.48	48.58				
SOUTHERN	62.11	60.98	42.18				
MIDWEST	57.49	56.22	37.33				
WESTERN	86.39	81.43	63.04				
TWELVE METRO AREAS	72.02	69.04	50.64				
COMPUTED FROM SIMPL	E WEEKLY A	VERAGES V	VEIGHTED BY				
METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.							

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	12-18-01	12-11-01	12-19-00
Large	34-37	33-36	67-69
Medium	18-22	14-18	49-51

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM DEC 17, 2001 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

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			NO	SC) SO		5-Area
	Nor	theast	CENT	CEN	Γ Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.6	18.2	10.0	13.4	16.0	67.2
	Change	-1.6	3.3	0.8	-0.6	-0.4	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.0	35.9	16.4	23.8	32.6	131.7
	Change	-3.4	-11.4	-1.4	0.0	4.9	-8%
Large	Curr Wk	33.4	115.9	87.9	104.2	107.7	449.1
	Change	-15.4	-11.6	-2.5	-10.2	-16.8	-11%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.7	32.3	19.1	23.2	23.4	112.7
	Change	-1.0	-3.0	-1.1	0.7	-0.3	-4%
Small	Curr Wk	4.1	9.9	4.9	4.7	3.4	27.0
	Change	-1.3	-2.3	1.6	1.0	-0.7	-6%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.5	21.8	8.9	13.3	6.0	54.5
	Change	1.0	0.1	1.6	-3.7	-0.9	-3%
Ungraded		23.0	39.7	33.3	20.4	32.4	148.8
	Change	-8.8	-4.1	-2.0	-2.6	-1.5	-11%
Total	Curr Wk	112.3	273.7		203.0	221.5	991.0
Percent	Change	-21%	-10%	-2%	-7%	-7%	-9%
TOTAL		N	umber		Percent		nber of
			Case	S	Change	Сооре	erators
Shell Egg			991.		-9%		169
Shell Egg	Breaking	Stock 2	2/ 252.	9	-6%		38

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 169 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Total Shell Egg

*% CHG YTD

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-DEC-01

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(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS) **INED CASES** LIQUID LIQUID DRIED

BROKEN WHOLE WHITE YOLK

Correction on Liquid Yolk, previous week, to-date 2001 adjusted as well as average yield.

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CW	1,219,871	27,010	12,716	6,786	3,073	4,395
PW	1,251,878	27,715	13,257	*7,026	3,002	4,622
LY	1,013,161	24,362	9,159	4,899	1,838	3,594
% PW	-3	-3	-4	-3	2	-5
% LY	20	11	39	39	67	22
2001	58,130,472	1,320,555	582,851	*311,484	128,973	207,594
2000	58,220,764	1,328,224	578,217	311,275	137,330	195,038

AVERAGE YEILD PER CASE-	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.73	*42.03	41.47
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.13	*38.34	37.92

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FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	-	ected States in		Broiler Chicks Placed n 19 Selected States Dec 8 Dec 15	
		Thou	sand		
AL AR DE FL GA MD MS NC PA SC TX VA CA, TN, & WV 15 State Total Prev. Year Total Pct. of Prev. Year KY OK LA & MO	,	29,315 30,701 3,399 2,282 31,488 8,867 19,024 18,758 3,977 4,482 14,924 6,635 10,706 184,558 179,814 103 4,880 6,195 9,288	21,853 *24,937 4,508 2,523 *25,558 5,627 15,427 14,597 *2,746 3,756 11,242 5,076 *9,513 *147,363 143,211 103 4,056 5,225 8,148	22,331 24,756 4,947 1,927 24,075 5,317 15,113 3,005 3,816 11,569 5,004 9,816 146,869 144,833 101 4,094 4,487 8,979	
19 State Total * Revised	,	204,921	*164,792	164,429	

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUM-BER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 26-Jan-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.2 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 151.6 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 151.9 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 151.7 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 56.70 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 12/13/01-12/19/01 **CURRENT LDS** 84.25 **FUTURE LDS** 47.25 **TOTAL LDS** 131.50

	5	SE	NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	41.00	42.10	41.79	43.44	39.00	39.43	44.00
GNR W 2	39.00	41.00	_	_	35.08	32.75	7.00
GNR W 4	_		23.00	25.50	23.30	25.50	12.00
GL W XL	45.50	48.68	48.92	51.45	47.00	_	30.50
GL W LG	_	48.49	47.25	51.40	46.00	_	22.75
GL W MD	_	33.86	32.36	32.00	_	37.33	16.25
GL W SM	26.00	28.00	24.50	26.50	_	_	3.00
NRBS - 48	_	24.50	27.00	28.67	24.50	30.93	21.00
NRBS - 45	_	_	23.00	_	_	26.43	1.75
NRBS - 39			17.33	18.67	17.00	19.18	20.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS IN	TO RETAI	L CHANNELS	W/E 15-De	ec-01
SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THO	DUSANDS	PW	LY
ATLANTA	25.9	23.3	11	-14
BOSTON	3.9	3.7	5	15
CHICAGO	59.0	55.2	7	7
DETROIT	50.8	29.6	72	70
KANSAS CITY	11.0	4.1	168	150
LOSANGELES	116.3	168.6	-31	16
NEW ORLEANS	11.2	11.3	-1	15
NEW YORK	40.2	37.3	8	10
ST. LOUIS	19.5	17.5	11	-4
SAN FRANCISCO	23.7	25.1	-6	-3
TOTAL	361.5	375.7	-4	15
4 WK MVG AVG	346.5			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED		WEEK	ENDING	3 15-Dec-20	001
	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BRE	EDERS	
		THOUS	SANDS		
HEAD	2,062	2,687	49	11	4,809
AVG WT	16.56	35.94	25.16	28.52	27.50
LAST WEEK	2,086	2,790	53	6	4,935
SAME WK YR AGO	2,124	2,798	66	26	5,014
AVG WT	14.91	34.33	25.88	28.28	25.96
TO-DATE/2001	101,397	138,157	2,290	570	242,414
TO-DATE/2000	245,125(A)		1,715	1,261	248,101
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⁽A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 15-Dec-2001 (PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

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	YOUNG TU	IRKEYS		OLD	TOTA	L TURKEYS
THO	USAND P	CT CHG	AVG	BANDED)	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSA	ND HEAD-	LIVE WT
N EAST	866	-4	22.72	(A)	868	22.72
SATL	945	0	28.24	(A)	947	28.24
N CENT	2,192	-5	30.56	(A)	2,195	30.56
S CENT	442	12	22.67	(A)	444	22.67
WEST	353	-9	24.34	(A)	355	24.34
U.S.TOTAL	4,798(B)	-3	27.50	11	4,809	27.50
TO DATE						
2001 2	41,844(B)			570	242,414	
TO DATE						
2000 2	46,840(B)			1,261	248,101	
(A) Not put	liched to a	woid die	eclosina i	adividual d	narations	

⁽A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁽B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 49,000: for the year 2,290,000; last year to date 1,715,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-Dec-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

WEEK ENDING	15-Dec-2001 (PKELIIV	IINAKY)		
	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	DUCKS
		THC	USAND	S	
HEAD	154,764(A)	1,945	1,403	3,348	479
AVG WT	5.08	3.59	7.86	5.38	6.85
LAST WEEK	156,932	1,901	1,684	3,585	508
SAME WK YR AC	O 148,530	1,900	1,202	3,102	566
AVG WT	5.18	3.61	8.25	5.41	6.60
TO-DATE/2001	7,674,977	89,036	69,241	158,277	25,220
TO-DATE/2000	7,672,039	94,278	71,787	166,065	22,651
(A) The estimate	ed number of fr	yers ava	ailable fo	r marketir	ng based on
the 2-week revis	sed average ch	ick plac	ements (6 to 7 wee	ks earlier
was 152 million	head. Estimat	ed U.S.	slaughte	er for this	period
156.6 million he	ad or 4.6 millio	n head	more th	an or 103	percent of

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

estimated fryers available.

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Dec-01

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	12/22/01(1)	12/15/01
CLASS	THOUSAI	ND HEAD
BRO-FRY	164,532(2)	161,555
LT HENS	2,117	2,119
HVY HENS	1,468	1,505
TOTAL	168,117	165,179
(1)ESTIMATED		

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 22-Dec-01 is 145.7 million head compared to 150.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.9 million head or 19.2 million more than estimated available. For week of 29-Dec-01 the estimated available is 141.6 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.

LOTHINATED I	ESTIMATES TRIENS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.				
		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEA	AD	
WEEK ENDIN	G	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
NOVEMBER	10	156.4	151.8	103	4.93
	17	154.1	148.1	104	5.10
	24	115.0	149.1	77	4.98
DECEMBER	1	159.0	152.5	104	5.18
	8	158.8	154.1	103	5.26
	15	156.6	152.0	103	5.08
YEAR TO DA	ΤE	7768.3	7718.1	101	
DECEMBER	22		145.7		
	29		141.6		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
17-Dec-01	10-Dec-01	10-Dec-01	18-Dec-00
55.25	-0.35	55.60	56.68
NUMBER OF LO	DADS 584		

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES
OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE
DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 12/17-12/22/01

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSI	TE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	45.00-49.00	48.05	47	50.19	85	
Los Angele	es 68.00	65.10	71	60.84	168	
New York	45.00-47.00	46.96	23	49.19	50	

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

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	OFFERS	SA	LES	WTD	LBS
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	1			AVG	(000)
8-16 LB HENS					
EASTERN REGION 3/	65-67	-	-	-	
CENTRAL REGION 4/	64-66	-	-	-	
WESTERN REGION 5/	65-68	-	-	-	
16-24 LB TOMS					
EASTERN REGION	58-59	58	58.00	80	
CENTRAL REGION	57-59	-	-	-	
WESTERN REGION	58-61	-	-	-	

- 1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degress F.
- 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
- 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.
- 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.
- 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 17-Dec-01	3,192	73,020	81,589
AM 1-Dec-01	3,030	69,047	73,444
CHG	162	3973	8145
PCT CHG	5	6	11

 $\underline{\text{HEN MARKETS}}$ Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 12/17/01

HEAVY TYPE

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	7.5-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8-9	8.65
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7.25-12 CENTS/LB.	8.5-9.25	9.26
<u>12/14/01</u>			

LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

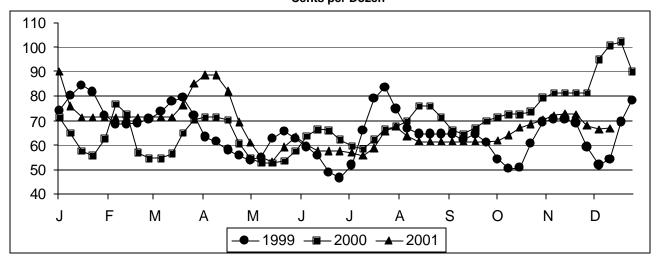
Eastern (1) 0-0
Eastern (2) 0-0
So. Central (2) TFEWR*
No. Central (1) TFEWR*
No. Central (2) 0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading *TFEWR - Too Few to Report

<u>COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT</u> W/E 15-Dec-01 (RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

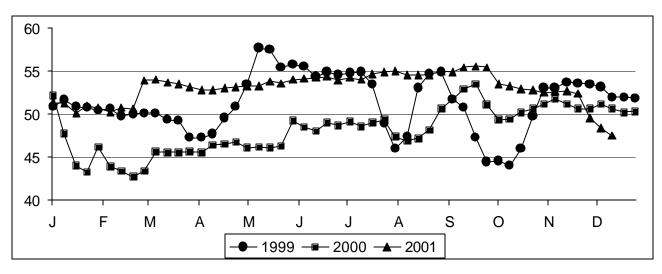
•	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FRO	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	237.0	1	1
E.N. CENTRAL	559.9	2	3
W.N. CENTRAL	302.9	4	13
S. ATLANTIC	198.4	2	-7
S. CENTRAL	86.4	2	8
WEST	208.4	1	11
TOTAL	1593.0	2	4
MATCHED PLAN	TS REPORTING	88	88

New York Large Weekly Average Price Cents per Dozen



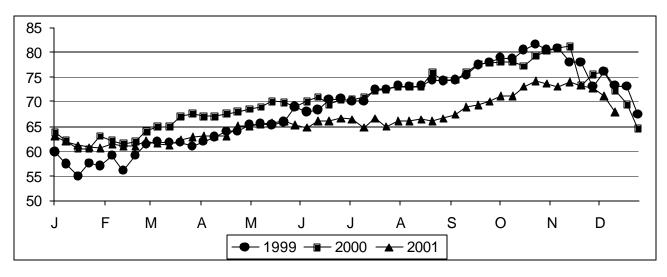
Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

Cents per Pound



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys

Cents per Pound



Note: Some Weeks' Averge Prices are Based on Offers Only

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